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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - NORMAL LAWSUIT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MATERIAL FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE: (A) FIVE SAMPLES OF MARIJUANA COLLECTED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF DIMAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN IGNACIO, SINALOA. ONE SAMPLE IS OF MARIJUANA WHICH WAS NOT SPRAYED; THE OTHER SAMPLES ARE OF MARIJUANA COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPRAYING, THREE HOURS AFTER SPRAYING, 48 HOURS AFTER SPRAYING, AND 72 HOURS AFTER SPRAYING. ALL SAMPLES ARE SEALED IN INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPS. NARCOTICS ATTACHE IS TRANSMITTING ABOVE SAMPLES TO DEA SPECIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR DELIVERY TO RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, WHICH HAS CONTRACT WITH NIDA TO DETERMINE PARAQUAT CONTENT OF MARIJUANA.

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(B) COPY OF LETTER TO AG EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA FROM LIC. RAUL CALVILLO-MUNOZ, HEAD OF NARCOTICS CONTROL UNIT, TRANSMITTING A BOUND REPORT (BLUE COVER) CONTAINING:

(1) FORMAL DECLARATION ATTESTING TO ACCURACY OF MATERIAL IN REPORT:

(2) REPORT DESCRIBING THE TESTS FROM WHICH ABOVE SAMPLES CAME, SUPPORTED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARIJUANA IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPRAYING, AND 3, 48, AND 72 HOURS AFTER SPRAYING. REPORT SIGNED BY SERGIO JOEL ZAPATA-IBARRA, CHIEF OF RCONNAISSANCE AND VERIFICATION UNIT. BOUND WITH REPORT ARE EIGHT PAGES OF TECHNICAL DATA ON GRAMOXONE (PARAQUAT). ALL PAGES, AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS, BEAR SEAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(3) GREEN LEATHER-LIKE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM CONTAINING MEMORANDUM TO SAMUEL ALBA-LEYVA, SECOND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, FROM CHEMICAL ENGINEER CARLOS DENAVIA-OSORIO TRANSMITTING FIVE MARIJUANA SAMPLES SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE. SUBSEQUENT PAGES OF ALBUM CONTAIN MARIJUANA SAMPLES SEALED IN SMALL TRANSPARANT EVIDENCE BAGS. NARCOTICS ATTACHE IS TRANSMITTING THIS DOCUMENT TO DEA HEADQUARTERS WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY TO DEPARTMENT (S/NM). LUCEYH UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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